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1. The South China Communists have established a South China Mobilization Council (华南動員委員會) in Hongkong. They intend to form two "Democratic Joint Armies" to be under the command of General FANG Fang (方方) and TSENG Sheng (曾生). Some of the arms will be procured from the supplies recently brought in by Soviet ships.

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22 January 1947

2. TSENG Sheng and some of the Communists who came from Shantung have allied themselves with the Overseas Youth Organization (海外青年行動派) (previously reported). Their ordinance men, YU Sen (余森) and PENG Ching (彭青) are responsible for manufacturing the hand grenades and explosives which the Organization distributes to various gangs to use for extortion under threat of bombing. (This extortion racket previously reported.)

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9 February 1947

3. Communist leader CHENG Shao-kang (鄭小康) and a few followers were seen in a tea house in the northern section of Hongkong on 9 February 1947. There are many Communist troops near Canton. Busses and trucks leaving the city have to pay as much as CMC \$200,000 protection fee per trip to these Communists to avoid attack. Canton Nationalist authorities are aware of the situation. Those persons carrying arms without permits are arrested and shot without questioning.

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